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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NORTH KOREAN MISSION

1. ACCORDING TO SOUTH KOREAN CHARGE TAE ZHEE KIM, A LARGE NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY VICE PRESIDENT KANG YANG UK, IS EXPECTED IN OUAGADOUGOU AUGUST 5. IT WILL REMAIN IN UPPER VOLTA FOR AT LEAST 5 DAYS.

2. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT UPPER VOLTA VOTED WITH NORTH KOREA WHEN KOREAN QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED LAST YEAR AT UNGA, KIM EXPECTS THAT MISSION WILL PUT STRONG PRESSURE ON GOUV TO MAINTAIN THIS POSITION AT NEXT UNGA AND WILL PROBABLY BE PREPARED TO OFFER ADDED ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. KIM HAS BEEN ASSURED BY BOTH FOREIGN MINISTER ZERBO AND PRESIDENT LAMIZANA THAT UPPER VOLTA WISHES TO REMAIN NEUTRAL ON KOREAN QUESTION AND THAT LAST YEAR'S VOTE WAS "MISUNDERSTANDING." KIM IS AFRAID THAT SAME "MISUNDERSTANDING" WILL PREVAIL AGAIN THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, SOUTH KOREA'S DECISION TO FURNISH 4000 UNIFORMS FOR VOLTAN ARMY MAY MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BUT IMPACT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE GREATER IF UNIFORMS COULD ARRIVE HERE BEFORE OPENING OF UNGA.

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